

# Senate File 403 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 403  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1233)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating a restriction on a person associated with  
2 a county agricultural extension district from engaging in  
3 certain activities affecting legislation.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.   Section 176A.9, subsection 2, Code 2013, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3     2. a. The extension district, its council, or a member  
4 or an employee as a representative of either one or the other  
5 shall not engage in commercial or other private enterprises,  
6 ~~legislative programs, nor attempt in any manner by the adoption~~  
7 ~~of resolutions or otherwise to influence legislation, either~~  
8 ~~state or national,~~ or other activities not authorized by this  
9 chapter.

b. Nothing in this chapter prohibits an extension district,  
its council, or an association representing such extension  
districts or councils, from engaging in a state or federal  
legislative program or becoming involved in the state or  
federal legislative process.

### EXPLANATION

16        This bill amends a provision which restricts a person  
17 associated with a county agricultural extension district,  
18 organized under Code chapter 176A, from engaging in certain  
19 activities which involve commercial or other private  
20 enterprises, legislative programs, or the influence of state or  
21 federal legislation. This includes a member of the district's  
22 county agricultural extension council, or an employee or  
23 representative of either the council or the district.

24 The bill eliminates the restriction upon a council or an  
25 association representing extension districts or councils from  
26 engaging in a legislative program or influencing legislation.